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RATHER TOLERANT OF QADHAFI ON THE GROUND THAT "HE MEANS WELL THOUGH OF COURSE INEXPERIENCE CAUSES HIM TO MAKE

SOME MISTAKES". THESE PEOPLE NOW ARE PROBABLY WORRIED THAT QADHAFI HAS MOVED TOO FAR TOO FAST. IT SEEMS TO US THAT BY OVERPLAYING THE BOYCOTT THEME AND ALLEGING THAT U.S. PLANS MILITARY ACTION, THE REGIME HAS DELIBERATELY CAST THE CURRENT OIL IMPASSE INTO QUESTION OF SURVIVAL, AND THUS HOPES TO DISCREDIT ANY WEAK-KNEED CRITICS OF CURRENT ACTIONS AGAINST THE MAJORS.
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